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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A disposable absorbent article comprising:
 - a) a liquid pervious topsheet;
 - b) a liquid impervious backsheet that is at least partially joined to the topsheet;
 - c) an absorbent core disposed at least partially between the topsheet and the backsheet; and
 - d) a wetness indicator disposed between the absorbent core and the backsheet and in liquid communication with the absorbent core; the wetness indicator comprising a hidden central graphic and a background graphic;wherein the central graphic comprises a permanent color composition and the background graphic comprises at least one responsive color composition and that, upon wetting, exhibits a visible change that is selected from the group consisting of a color change, a graphic change, and combinations thereof and wherein the central graphic is revealed.
2. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the responsive color composition comprises:
 - a) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of solid pigment particles;
 - b) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of a fluid dyestuff; and
 - c) from about 10% to about 98%, by weight of the composition, of a solvent.
3. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the responsive color composition comprises:
 - a) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of a fluid dyestuff; and

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- b) from about 50% to about 99%, by weight of the composition, of a solvent; and

wherein said responsive color composition is disposed adjacent to a varnish coating.
- 4. (Original) The article of claim 2 wherein the solvent is selected from a non-aqueous solvent, an aqueous solvent, and combinations thereof.
- 5. (Original) The article of claim 3 wherein the solvent is a non-aqueous solvent.
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the central graphic comprises a second responsive color composition and wherein, upon wetting, the central graphic exhibits a visible change selected from the group consisting of a color change, a graphic change, and combinations thereof.
- 9. (Original) The article of claim 8 wherein the second responsive color composition comprises:
 - a) from about 5% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of solid pigment particles;
 - b) from about 5% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of a fluid dyestuff; and
 - c) from about 10% to about 80%, by weight of the composition, of a solvent.
- 10. (Original) The article of claim 3 wherein the central graphic comprises a second responsive color composition and wherein, upon wetting, the central graphic exhibits a visible change selected from the group consisting of a color change, a graphic change, and combinations thereof.
- 11. (Original) The article of claim 10 wherein the second responsive color composition comprises:
 - a) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of solid pigment particles;

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b) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of a fluid dyestuff; and

c) from about 50% to about 98%, by weight of the composition, of a solvent.

12. (Original) The article of claim 10 wherein the second responsive color composition comprises:

a) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of a fluid dyestuff; and

b) from about 50% to about 99%, by weight of the composition, of a solvent; and wherein said second responsive color composition is disposed adjacent to the varnish coating.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of printing a wetness indicator onto an absorbent article:

a) providing an absorbent article wherein said article comprises a topsheet, a backsheet and an absorbent core;

b) disposing between said backsheet and said absorbent core via printing a wetness indicator that is in liquid communication with the absorbent core wherein the wetness indicator comprises a hidden central graphic and a background graphic;

wherein the central graphic comprises a permanent color composition and the background graphic comprises at least one responsive color composition and that, upon wetting, exhibits a visible change that is selected from the group consisting of a color change, a graphic change, and combinations thereof and wherein the central graphic is revealed.